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Hi, all,

Just want to thank you officers and columnists for your continued great work on the BLHS Bulletins. I have every issue since the first one and enjoy so many of the contents.

I particularly wanted to pass on to you how much I really enjoyed Dr. Powell's column on Thomas Dickson in the Sept issue and am looking forward to his Oct column continuing that story. I have sent Dr. Powell a separate email thanking him. He's been a great addition as a columnist to the Bulletin. I hope he feels he's adequately compensated for his contributions! [emphasis added by SRP]

I also very much enjoyed Dan Hulit's column, "Gems of Oneonta" in the Sept issue. Very good meld of past and present and a well-told story. Wow, a 52-stall roundhouse with a 105' turntable!

Have seen the front plate of the original "Stourbridge Lion" in the Smithsonian, and have seen the replica in the Historical Society museum in Honesdale. Would love to walk some of the D&H gravity RR traces between Honesdale and Carbondale, especially the Shepherd's Crook, but at my age and now two artificial knees, I doubt that will ever happen.

Recently received my copy of Rudy Garbely's recent book on the D&H from Dick Silber and am enjoying it immensely.

Will be checking out the website that has the new D&H DVDs that Steve Wagner wrote about in his column.

Sorry that relocating from Maryland to Alabama for my twilight years has resulted in no opportunity for me to attend any of the BLHS functions, nor visit the Scranton - Carbondale area where my Dad's family was from and where I still have some cousins living with whom I keep in touch. I'm also missing the Chesapeake Bay area seafood and am having to adjust to BBQ, grits, biscuits, fried green tomatoes, fried pickles, fried catfish, fried chicken, Brunswick stew, and all that great Southern cuisine. Won't touch that okra, though.

Thanks again for serving the Society and for a job well done.

Regards,

Robert Ryczak

What a nice thing for Robert Ryczak to do. When he lived in the Carbondale area (Jermyn? Mayfield) he worked for the *Carbondale News* (as I recall).